provisional Techno-economic Clearance to the Godavari project and the final completion cost of the project as well as the corresponding financial package will be examined by CEA for approval after all the relevant details are submitted to them by the Government of Andhra Pradesh/Transmission Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Limited (AP- Transco).

Power Projects in Jammu and Kashmir

1773. MIRZA ABDUL RASHID: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) how many power projects in Jammu and Kashmir are under execution for construction with what amount any by which agencies;

(b) the details thereof; and

(c) by when these will be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTIMEHTA): (a) to (c) The details of power projects under execution for construction along with estimated cost and likely date of completion in the State of Jammu and Kashmir are given below:

S.No.	Name of Project	Capacity	Estimated cost	Likely date of completion
	Central Sector			
1.	Dulhasti NHPC)	3x130	3559.77	2002-03
	State Sector			
2.	Upper Sindh U-3	35.0	399.50	2002-03
3.	Pahalgam MHP	3.0	38.25	2002-03
4.	Machil MHP	0.35	10.46	2002-03
5.	Bhaderwah MHP	1.5	11.50	2002-03
6.	Sanjak MHP	1.26	14.24	2002-03
7.	Haftal MHP	1.0	15.65	2002-03
8.	Marpachoo MHP	0.75	11.73	2002-03
9.	Igo Mercelong MHP	3.00	33.08	2003-04
10.	Dumkher	2.25	25.34	2004-05
11.	New Ganderbal MHP	60	360.00	10th Plan
12.	Parnai	37.5	94.20	10th Plan
13.	Baghila HEP	450	3759.00	12/2004
14.	Sawalkot HEP	600	—	11th Plan
15.	Sewa-III MHP	9	65.35	12/2001

S.No. 2 to 10 and 15 have been awarded to the different multiple agencies and are nearing completion. Only ancillary works have been executed in respect of S.No. 11&12.

In addition to the above, a Memorandum of Understanding has been signed with Government of J&K for execution of 7 hydro electric projects by National Hydro-electric Power Corporation (NHPC). These projects are:

1. Kishenganga HEP (330 MW)
2. Uri HEP Stage-II (280 MW)
3. Sewa-IIHEP(120MW)
4. Pakal Dul HEP (1000 MW)
5. Bursar HEP (1020 MW)
6. Nimmo Bazgo HEP (30 MW)
7. Chutak HEP (18 MW)

Of these projects NHPC is taking up infrastructure development for Sewa-II, Pakal Dul, Bursar and Uri II.

Setting up a Thermal Power Station at Barh in Bihar by NTPC

1774. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Thermal Power Corporation is setting up a Thermal Power Station at Barh in Bihar;

(b) if so, when its foundation stone was laid and by when it is likely to be commissioned; and

(c) the total cost of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (c) National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) is setting up Barh Super Thermal Power Station (3x660 MW) in Patna district, Bihar. Central Electricity Authority has accorded techno-economic clearance to this project on 28.9.2001. The foundation stone for the project was laid down by the Prime Minister on 6.3.1999. The present estimated cost of the project is Rs.7947.38 crore, including Interest During Construction and Working